

WILD RUMOR THAT PORT ARTHUR FELL

10,000 Lost in the Engagement,
it is Said.

Russian Cavalry Dispersed Near Kuan
Lian San—Russians Active at
New Chwang.

JAPS TO INVADE THE TOWN

Paris, May 14.—An unconfirmed rum-
or is in circulation here that Port
Arthur has fallen with a loss of ten
thousand men in the engagement.

DISPERSED THE CAVALRY.

Tokio, May 14.—The Japanese have
occupied Kuan Lian San, 60 miles
north of Feng Wang Cheng and three
hundred Russian cavalry were dis-
persed, leaving one wounded officer on
the field.

RUSSIANS ARE RATTLED.

London, May 14.—A dispatch from
New Chwang says that supplies are
being rushed out of New Chwang and
the Russians are busy dismantling the
gunboat Sivoach. All correspondents
are threatened with expulsion. Japa-
nese troops continue their landing at
Pitzewo and the railroad has been cut
again and 17 miles of track gone.

RUSSIAN FORCES DIVIDED.

New York, May 14.—According to a
late dispatch to the emperor from Gen-
eral Kuropatkin, General Kuroki has
divided his forces and is moving on
the Russian lines along the routes
traversed by the Japanese in the war
with China in 1894-5. Hai-Cheng,
Liao Yang and Mukden are threatened
and in engagements already fought,
Kuropatkin announces that his right
flank was turned.

Incidentally, New Chwang is ap-
parently about to be invested.

AGREED TO RETURN

YOUNG MAN FROM TENNESSEE
TURNED OVER TO DRESDEN
OFFICER.

Campbell Watson, a young man
from Dresden, Tenn., was arrested
here yesterday afternoon late on the
charge of being a fugitive from jus-
tice, and will be taken back to Dres-
den this afternoon.

Watson is alleged to have stolen
money and several rings in Dresden
and managed to escape the Tennessee
officers. He came here and the po-
lice having been notified and in-
structed to keep a lookout for him
soon arrested him.

Officers Nance and Beadles made the
arrest.

Judge Sanders arraigned the pris-
oner this morning and on identifica-
tion by Marshal Taylor, of Dresden,
he was turned over to the officer.
Watson agreed to return without a
requisition.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 7, Cleveland 6.

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

Boston 2, Detroit 1.

Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul-Toledo postponed; wet
grounds.

Minneapolis-Indianapolis postponed,
rain.

Kansas City 3, Louisville 8.

Milwaukee 5, Columbus 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 5, Little Rock 3.

New Orleans 10, Shreveport 4.

Montgomery 11, Atlanta 3.

Birmingham-Nashville, rain.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve all kinds dec. \$ 9,896,950

Less U. S. dec. 15,693,100

Loans inc. 7,898,600

Legals inc. 2,055,000

Specie dec. 12,479,400

Deposits dec. 2,097,400

Circulation inc. 229,100

MANY ARMENIANS KILLED BY TURKS

1,200 in all Die in Bloody En-
gagement.

More Fighting in the Sassoun District
—Another Big Gold
Shipment.

A BIGAMIST CONVICTED.

Constantinople, May 14.—A report
has reached here that three hundred
Turks and nine hundred Armenians
were killed in a fight in the Sassoun
district of Armenia. Fighting has
been reported in this district on sev-
eral occasions lately.

MORE GOLD TO GO.

New York, May 14.—Additional en-
gagements for two million dollars in
gold were made today for export Tues-
day. This makes a total of ten millions
to be shipped to Paris Tuesday and
completely exhausts the supply of
gold bars at the assay office for the
present.

THEY WILL MISS HIM.

Sion Falls, May 14.—Rev. Charles
A. Lyons, who pleaded guilty to big-
amy was sentenced to four years im-
prisonment here at hard labor. Lyons
had wives in Montreal, Cincin-
nati, Providence, Texas and Col-
orado.

MR. HUGH CRAFT DEAD

Well Known Citizen Expires
From Heart Failure.

Had Lived in Paducah For Many
Years—Was 65 Years
Old.

Mr. Hugh M. Craft, one of Padu-
cah's best known citizens, died this
afternoon at 1 o'clock of heart failure
at his home near Seventh and Jones
streets. Mr. Craft had been in failing
health for the past year or more,
and several weeks ago slipped on ice
and broke his arm, which disabled
him for many weeks.

He improved sufficiently to get out
a short time ago, and was down town
this week. He was subject to attacks
of vertigo, caused by heart disease,
and died this afternoon during a sud-
den attack.

Mr. Craft was 65 years old, and
was a native of Alabama. He had
lived in Paducah for many years. He
lost a leg while working on the river
many years ago, and always walked
with crutches.

Mr. Craft was a genial, well liked
man. He was at one time keeper of
the city hospital and later of the
poor farm. He leaves a wife, one
son, Mr. Will Craft, formerly a mem-
ber of the fire department, and two
daughters. No funeral arrangements
have been made.

JAPAN'S LOAN

IT HAS BEEN OVERSUBSCRIBED
A GREAT DEAL HERE.

New York, May 14.—The Japanese
loan in this country is oversubscribed
about seven times. Subscriptions
closed Friday but not until late last
night were the allotments arranged.
Patriotism and 7 per cent, it appears,
worked together wonderfully, well says
the syndicate which floated the loan.

WANTS HIS RELEASE.

Bateman, Paducah's third baseman
who jumped out wants his release so
he can go with Hopkinsville, but he
will not get it. He was regularly
signed with Paducah and has been
blacklisted for jumping his contract.

TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

A. Y. Martin has been appointed
trustee in bankruptcy in the bank-
ruptcy action of M. G. Sale.

FOUND SHIPLOAD OF AMMUNITION

It Was an English Vessel Bound
for Peru.

Heavy Snow in Michigan—Ames
Jury Disagreed at Minne-
apolis.

A HIGH DIVER KILLED

Washington, May 14.—Minister
Thompson, at Rio De Janeiro, cables
the state department that an English
ship was stopped by the Brazilian
government at Manolos, on the Ama-
zon river, and was discovered to be
carrying two hundred and sixty
cases of ammunition for Peru.

TO MAKE BUST OF HANNA.

Cleveland, May 14.—Augustus St.
Gaudens has accepted the commission
to make a bronze bust of the late Sen-
ator Hanna, which will be placed in
the wall of the new municipal group
of buildings to be erected.

HIGH DIVER KILLED.

Rawleigh, N. C., May 14.—Prof.
Danton, a Hungarian high diver with
the Goldshore carnival company,
dived from a 110 foot ladder into a
tank and was killed by his head strik-
ing the side.

A BIG SNOW STORM.

Houghton, Mich., May 14.—A
heavy snow storm is raging in the
copper country. Three inches are re-
ported at Calumet.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS MOTHER

Greensburg, Ky., May 14.—Mrs.
Berry Smith was accidentally shot
and killed by her eight year old son
at Carlisle today.

AMES JURY DISAGREED.

Minneapolis, May 14.—The jury
which tried ex-mayor Ames for graft-
ing disagreed today.

MORE CHILLY WEATHER.

The sudden change in the weather
yesterday misled many who thought
the mercury dropped nearly to freezing
point. The government ther-
mometers in Observer Bornemann's
office show the lowest yesterday 50,
while the day before the lowest was
60. The highest day before, which
was considered hot weather, was 83
and the highest yesterday was 70.
One week ago the thermometer regis-
tered as low as 38 degrees and Ob-
server Bornemann states that this kind
of weather is nothing unusual and it
comes every year only the people for-
get about it.

The largest audience since the
meeting began was at Tenth-street
church last night. A very impressive
service was held. Three persons were
baptized at the close. Services to-
night at 7:45. Baptism may be ad-
ministered tonight. Tomorrow's ser-
vices are: Sunday school at 9:30, com-
munion 10:45; preaching by Elder J.
J. Castibary at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p.
m. Morning subject, "Glorifying in
the Cross." Evening subject, "The
New Life." Little Helpers meet at 2
p. m. Endeavor society at 6:30.

EYE BURNED WITH LIME.

George W. Perkins, colored, of the
county, turned his eye badly yesterday
with lime. Dr. Harry Williamson at-
tended him and it is not thought the
sight will be destroyed.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN			
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
OATS			
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
COBBLER			
July	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Aug.	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
STOCKS			
I. C.	129		
L. & N.	106 1/2		
Mo. P.	82 1/2		
U. S.	81		
U. S. F.	51 1/2		

REDUCING FORCE IN LOCAL YARDS

Railroad Business is Falling Off
Everywhere.

Assistant Night Yardmaster Here
Has Been Dispersed
With.

TWO CLERKS RELIEVED

The I. C. is beginning to cut down
forces in the yard department here,
the result of the conference held in
Chicago last week when the new
schedule to go into effect June 5th
was outlined.

The conference was held by the
higher officials and division superin-
tendents and it was agreed that the
decrease in business on the south end
justified the cutting down of the
forces at different points and this
morning two train clerks in the yard
office were dismissed and the work
given to the telegraph operators.

William Fuller, assistant night yard-
master, was also dismissed and his
work will be done by Night Yard-
master McDowell. Mr. McDowell
formerly had but half the work to
do. Two crews have been taken off
here and there will be other things
done for the purpose of economy.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

To be Made on the Mayfield
Light and Water Plant.

Mr. John W. Landrum Here Today
and Consults Local Stockholders.

Mr. John W. Landrum, of May-
field, was in the city today consult-
ing with local stockholders of the
Mayfield Light and Water Company
relative to extensive improvements
contemplated on the plant. Messrs.
George Rock and Brack Owen and
Mrs. E. Palmer, are the local stock-
holders, and they promptly gave
their sanction to the proposed im-
provements. The Mayfield Water
Company is to have a new building,
new machinery and a much larger
and better plant, work to begin about
July 1st. The cost of the improve-
ments will be between \$15,000 and
\$20,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Angle, of Marshall county,
aged 44 and Nola Lindsey, of Mar-
shall county, age 26, were this morn-
ing married at the court house by
County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Judge George Gray was selected by
the nominating committee to succeed
Senator Hanna as president of the
Civic Federation.

WEEKS NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week, \$661,112
Same week last year, 652,930
Business at the banks has been al-
most as active this year as the same
week of last year.

Wholesale trade is still backward
on account of the weather but the vol-
ume of business is almost up to last
year.

Retail trade is good. There may
be a few houses in Paducah that are
not doing the business they did last
year but they are very few. Most of
the retailers report from 15 to 40 per
cent increase. This is but additional
evidence of the property of Paducah.

Local manufacturers, too, report
all the business booked they care to
book and trade in good condition.
Building is active and some substan-
tial houses are being planned.
The tobacco market is picking up
rapidly, and during the week there

PREDICT PARKER WILL WIN EASILY

His Friends Claim 494 Votes on
First Ballot.

Baptists Elect Officers at Nashville—
Man Boils to Death
in Oil.

PANAMA CANAL TREASURER.

New York, May 14.—It is predicted
here that Judge Parker will be nomi-
nated on the second ballot at the
Democratic national convention. It is
said he will get 494 votes on the first
ballot.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—There
are over 1,000 delegates present.
James P. Eagle was elected president.
W. P. Harvey and G. W. Norton, of
Kentucky, were re-elected treasurer
and auditor and O. F. Gregory and
Lansing Borrows secretaries.

BIG FIRE NEAR HOUSTON.

Houston, Tex., May 14.—Tom Wal-
ker, of Leavenworth, Kan., was boiled
to death in a fire which did \$75,000
worth of damage, burning 15,000 bar-
rels of oil. Walker was trying to ex-
tinguish the blaze when he fell into
boiling oil and was burned to death
in sight of helpless spectators.

TO ABOLISH THE ROPE.

Baton Rouge, La., May 14.—An
effort is to be made to abolish capital
punishment in Louisiana and a bill
will be introduced at this legisla-
ture.

PANAMA TREASURER.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—It is
announced that Rear Admiral Sewell
Keeney retired, former paymaster,
will be treasurer of the Panama canal.

NEW TIME CARD TOMORROW.

Tomorrow at noon a new time card
will go into effect on the St. Louis
division of the I. C. The only change
affecting Paducah is in the afternoon
train which now arrives at 3 o'clock.
It will get in 20 minutes later under
the new schedule.

OPERATED ON EYE.

Mr. John Compton, of Metropolis,
Ill., came to this city yesterday to
have an operation performed on his
right eye, which was injured in a
planing mill. Dr. Harry Williamson
performed the operation, which was
successful.

Captain Henry Baldwin, of Eddy-
ville, expects to begin the work of
building concrete sidewalks in Padu-
cah Monday. He will construct walks
for Nagel & Meyers and Wallerstein,
at Third and Broadway and also on
South Second street.

A love-lorn Filipino scout at the
world's fair attempted to starve him-
self to death, fearing his wife would
marry her old sweetheart while he is
in America.

SOUTH TRIMBLE FINALLY WON OUT

Got the Nomination on the 289th
Ballot.

Louisville Barbers Complain of
Failure of Examiners to Do
Their Duty.

OWENSBORO MAN FAILS

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—South
Trimble won the Seventh District con-
gressional nomination on the 289th
ballot. Fayette county cast 28 votes
for Cantrill by mistake, which gave
him 53, enough to nominate him,
but Cantrill stated that he would not
have the nomination, as the votes
were intended for Trimble. They
were then given to Trimble and he
was declared the nominee. He is
considered one of the anti administra-
tion men.

AFTER BARBER EXAMINERS.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Local
barbers have adopted a resolution
calling the attention of Gov. Beckham
to the alleged neglect of duty on the
part of the Barbers' Examining
Board in failing to require all barbers
to pay the license imposed under the
law.

The resolution instructs the Gov-
ernor to call the members of the board
before him with a view to ascertain-
ing why some barbers are allowed to
work and run shops without paying the
yearly license fee of \$5.

Mr. John Schmeltzer, president of
the Examining Board, stated that to
the best of his knowledge only one
white shop in Louisville is running
without a license. He said that a
number of negro barbers refused to
pay license, and are running in
defiance of law. He said that the
Board of Examiners had no available
fund to prosecute the cases.

OWENSBORO MAN ASSIGNS.

Owensboro, Ky., May 14.—C. W.
King, a prominent lumber man, filed
a deed of assignment. His liabilities
amount to about \$15,000, and his
assets to about the same amount.
The Bank of Commerce is the largest
creditor, having a claim of \$11,000.

SHOT IN THE NECK

Both Man and Woman Say it
Was Accidental.

The Bullet Struck The Woman In the
Neck—Not Serious.

Robert Davis, colored, is under
arrest charged with shooting Areman-
tha Moran, colored, this morning
about 10:30 o'clock on North
Seventh near Campbell street. He
claims it was accidental and made no
attempt to escape arrest.

Captain Joe Woods, of police was
called this morning after the shooting,
and found the woman in bed, at-
tended by Dr. Bradley. She had one
flesh wound in the neck, inflicted by
a 38 caliber pistol. Davis was in the
house and claimed the shooting acci-
dental. The woman supported him
in his story but he was locked up to
await an investigation. The wound
is not serious and the woman will be
able to attend court Monday, it is
thought.

KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, May 14.—Kentucky
postmasters were appointed as follows:
Allen Springs, Allen county, Herbert
F. Smith; Clay City, Powell county,
Bertha Maple; Colesburg, Hardin
county, Jennie Huff; Tobacco, Callo-
way county, James A. Cullom;
Welona, Calloway county, John L.
Linn.

Secretary Hay has started from
Washington to St. Louis to address
the International Press congress on
May 19.

PADUCAH CROWD WELL TREATED

Nashville Officials Showed Them
Every Courtesy.

All Are Well Pleased With the Bitu-
lithic Streets—May Have
Them Here.

NASHVILLE MEN COMING SOON.

Paducah will build no more brick
streets when the present contract is
completed, if everything turns out as
now expected. Mayor D. A. Yeiser,
City Engineer L. A. Washington, the
board of Public Works, and Council-
man Hannan and Alderman Singleton
returned last night from Nashville,
where they were guests of city offi-
cials, and inspected Nashville's
streets.

They were hospitably treated, be-
ing entertained by the mayor, the
Board of Public Works, and every-
body else with whom they came in
contact.

As a result of their visit Manager
Ingram, of the concern that makes
the bitulithic streets, constructed in
Nashville, and his engineer, will
arrive in Paducah one day next week
and look over the city with a view to
giving the Board of Public Works a
better idea of what it will cost the
city to put in similar streets. They
will examine the soil, etc., and it is
believed the board will favorably
consider the material, if the cost is
not greater than brick streets. They
will meet the board before returning
to Nashville, and report the result of
their investigations.

All the Paducah officials who ex-
amined the Nashville streets agree
that they are pretty, smooth and
noiseless, and apparently durable.
They do not cost as much in Nash-
ville as brick streets cost in Paducah,
and one of the things to be decided
hereafter is whether they will cost
Paducah more than brick streets now
cost.

The only thing of which the Padu-
cah officials are not certain is the
durability of the streets made from
this bitulithic compound. The ma-
terial is made by patent formula, and
has been invented only three or four
years, which does not enable anyone
to say for sure how long it will last.
Those streets built from it three
years ago, however, are as good now
as the day they were put down, and
the men who build the streets guar-
antee them for five years, which is
all brick streets are guaranteed for,
although they are supposed to last
ten years.

As to the stone that will be neces-
sary in the manufacture of the ma-
terial, the city has already received
assurance that all needed may be pur-
chased either from the Katterjohn
company up at Princeton, where it
is crushed in great quantities, or up
the Tennessee river fifteen miles
above Paducah.

The principal thing now is the
cost. The members of the Board of
Public Works seem favorably
inclined to the Nashville material,
and will decide after the visit of the
Nashville experts, what to do.

A NEW FIRM

MR. BRANSFORD CLARKE TO
ENGAGE IN PRODUCE
BUSINESS.

Mr. Bransford Clarke, the well
known broker will engage in the
wholesale produce business beginning
at once under the firm name of Clarke
Produce Co. He will erect a large
brick warehouse at the corner of First
and Washington and expects to let the
contract for it soon.

Mr. Clarke is one of the most ener-
getic and successful of the younger
business men and has had marked
success in his business, and the pros-
pects for his new business are very
good.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, of the N. C.
and St. L., was in the city today.